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(No. 40.)

An Act to authorize the Inferior Court of Bibb county to issue their bonds for the purpose of raising funds to build a new Court House and Jail.

1. SECTION I. *The General Assembly of the State of Georgia do enact*, That the Inferior Court of Bibb county shall have power and authority to issue their bonds in such sums as they may deem proper, and having not longer than ten years to run, bearing seven per cent. ^{Amount of bonds.} interest; such bonds to amount, in the aggregate, to not more than fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of raising funds to build a new Court House and Jail for the county of Bibb.

2. SEC. II. The bonds authorized by this act shall be approved and signed by all the Justices of the Inferior Court in their official capacity, and may be sold in the market or at public outcry, as the Inferior Court may direct; at any rate not less than ninety per cent. of their nominal value, and when so issued and sold shall be valid and binding on the county of Bibb, and for the payment of which ^{How sold.} and the interest thereon, the Inferior Court shall provide by taxation. ^{Payment, how provided for.}

SEC. III. Repeals conflicting laws.
Assented to 13th of December, 1866.

(No. 41.)

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Inferior Courts of Camden, Glynn and Effingham counties to levy a special tax for county purposes, and to regulate the same.

3. SECTION I. *The General Assembly of the State of Georgia do enact*, That the Justices of the Inferior Courts of Camden, Glynn and Effingham counties be and they are hereby authorized to levy and ^{Justices of Infer Court authorized to levy tax.}

Grand and petit jurors compensated in Decatur county—Decatur county to issue bonds.

collect a tax of two dollars per head on each and every dog over the number of three, and one dollar a piece on every gun or pistol, musket or rifle over the number of three kept or owned on any plantation in the counties aforesaid; the said tax to be applied to such county purposes as the said courts shall direct.

Planters required to render full return upon oath.

4. SEC. II. That the owner of every plantation in said counties shall be required to render, upon oath, a full return of every dog, gun, pistol, musket, or rifle so held or kept as aforesaid, and shall be held responsible for the tax imposed upon them, which tax the said Inferior Courts are hereby authorized and empowered to enforce, as in other cases.

SEC. III. Repeals conflicting laws.

Approved 7th of December, 1866.

(No. 42.)

An Act to compensate Grand and Petit Jurors of the Superior, Inferior and County Courts in the county of Decatur, in this State, and to authorize the levy of an extra tax for said purpose.

Compensation of Jurors.

Proviso.

5. SECTION I. *The General Assembly of the State of Georgia do enact*, That from and immediately after the passage of this act Grand and Petit Jurors who may serve in the Superior or County Courts in the county of Decatur shall be entitled to receive for each and every day they may serve as such jurors, two dollars; *provided* he shall produce the certificate of the sheriff, countersigned by the presiding Judge or Justice, of the time he has served, which certificate shall be a warrant for the sum allowed, and a voucher to the treasurer of the county for paying the same.

Inferior Court may collect Jury tax.

Act shall be of force.

6. SEC. II. That the Inferior Court of Decatur county is authorized and required to levy and have collected an extra tax, to be styled the "Jury Tax," of sufficient amount to pay all jurors in said county as provided for in the first section of this act.

SEC. III. That this act shall be of force immediately after its passage, and all conflicting laws are repealed.

Assented to 12th of December, 1866.

(No. 43.)

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Inferior Court of Decatur County to issue Bonds for the payment of erecting a Bridge over Flint River, within the limits of Bainbridge, or for the payment of stock in a corporate company for that purpose.

Bonds.

7. SECTION I. *The General Assembly of the State of Georgia do enact*, That a majority of the Justices of the Inferior Court of Decatur county may issue bonds, payable in two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten years, and if in their judgment it would be better, up to twenty years, with a rate of interest not greater than that rate fixed by law; which bonds, so issued, shall be signed by